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Applicant:	Ausubel et al.	Art Unit:	1632
Serial No.:	09/809,773	Examiner:	Scott David Priebe
Filed:	March 16, 2001	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	METHODS FOR SCREENING AND IDENTIFYING PATHOGEN VIRULENCE FACTORS		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution.

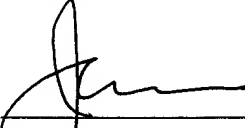
Enclosed is an amendment that is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on July 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$395.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

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